PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No.: VAL6131P0208(A)US (5910.US.C4) Serial No.: 09/858,207 Filing Date: May 15, 2001 DEC 2 6 2002 Group Art Unit: 1651 Examiner: Irene Marx BTRADEMAR Applicant(s): H. Outrrup et al. Mutants Which Produce a Potentiator of Bacillus Pesticidal Activity Invention:

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 27, 2002</u> in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:	First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month	
Large Entity: Small Entity:	⊠ □	\$110.00 \$55.00		\$400.00 \$200.00	<u> </u>	\$920.00 \$460.00	<u> </u>	\$1,440.00 \$720.00
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□ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **December 18, 2002**.

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